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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-12 for prosecution in the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

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